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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2006.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

	DESTINATION CITY	ST 		QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	16/0	06 - 01/31/06	
001	DANVILLE SUFFOLK	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	14,300 25,700
002 003 004 005 006 007 008 009 010 011 012	BIRMINGHAM CALERA CLANTON BATESVILLE CHATTANOOGA JACKSON CREEDMOOR LEXINGTON  GRANITE CITY  LITTLE ROCK BATON ROUGE BATON ROUGE HARAHAN GRAMBLING SHREVEPORT ST MARTINVILLE	AL AL MS TN MS NC SC IL AR LA LA LA LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000 80,000 10,000 30,000 40,000 40,000 80,000 80,000 15,520 24,480 29,240 10,760 40,000
015 016	MCALESTER SAN ANTONIO	OK TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 920,000

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY				
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06								
017	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000				
018	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	78,000				
019	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000				
020	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	•				
021	WINTER HAVEN	FL		156,000				
022	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	•				
023	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY					
024	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000				
025	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY					
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	29,640				
026	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	•				
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,000				
027	NEWPORT	MN		39,000				
028	MCALESTER	OK		39,000				
029	GRAND PRAIRIE		TRUCK ONLY					
030	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY					
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031	DENVER	CO						
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,500				
032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000				

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 897,000

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: 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN COMM GROUP

: 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM COMM TYPE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK PACK SIZE

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS OUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS) \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06

033 SUMTER SC TRUCK ONLY 576,000 216,000 \* 034 PINE BLUFF AR TRUCK ONLY

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 792,000

: 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG COMM TYPE

: 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK PACK SIZE

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06

035	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000	*
036	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	*
037	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	468,000	*
038	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000	
039	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,692,000	
040	NEW HOLLAND	PΑ	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,364,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,973,000

\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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